



1951

Talisman

Foreword

It has been a pleasure to prepare a review of the highlights of Walstonburg High School for your enjoyment. May this book bring you many pleasant memories of happenings on the campus. We proudly present to you the TALISMAN of 1951.

Dedication

In acknowledgement of their outstanding guidance, the high ideals they have fostered within us, and the loving sacrifices they have made for us, we, the Seniors of Walstonburg High School, do gratefully dedicate this the fifth edition of the TALISMAN to our beloved parents. Through their encouragement and inspiration we have attained our first success. We shall always be proud of the firm start in life that they gave us.



MRS. J. R. PEELER

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MR. DAVID STARLING

MISS LOUISE ELLIS

MRS. ALTON SHIRLEY

Not Shown

MISS MERLE MASON

MR. DONALD SMITH



FACULTY

First Row:

MISS PAGE DAVIS

MISS RUTH HANNON

Second Row:

MRS. A. J. CRAFT

MISS SUE KIRKMAN

MRS. BEN GAY

Third Row:

MRS. LUCILLE CRAFT

MISS LOIS THOMPSON

MRS. HENRIETTA WILLIAMSON



Classes



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

WESLEY COBB	President
JANE FIELDS	Vice-President
BETTY HOBBS	Secretary
LOIS WOOTEN	Treasurer

SENIORS

EUGENE BEAMAN

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 4;
Glee Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Class
Officer 1; Dramatics 3, 4.

WESLEY COBB

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball
2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
President 4; 4-H Club 2, 3; F. F. A.
Vice-President 3, 4; President,
Sports Club 3; Captain, Basketball;
Dramatics 4.



JIMMY COX

Class Officer 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 2;
Baseball 2, 4; Annual Staff 4.

JANE FIELDS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 8, 9, 12;
Keyboard Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer
1, 4; Editor, Talisman 4; Pack-
O-News Staff 3, 4; Softball 3, 4;
4-H Club 2, 3; Dramatics 3, 4.



BETTY GAYE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyboard
Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism
2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics
3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Beta Club 8, 9.

BETTY HOBBS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
2, 3, 4; Beta Club 8, 9, 10, 12;
Keyboard Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball
3, 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Annual
Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4.





CLARENCE MERCER

Basketball 3, 4; Class Officer 2;
F. F. A. 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff 4; Pack-O-News Staff
4; Student Government 3; Dra-
matics 4.



JIMMY SHIRLEY

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer
1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Pack-O-News
Staff 4; Student Government 3;
Dramatics 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
F. F. A. 2.



MAYLON SHIRLEY

Basketball 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2,
3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pack-O-
News Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.



DEAN TUGWELL

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club
8, 12; Class Officer 3; Pack-O-
News Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3,
4; Dramatics 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



DELMA WOOTEN

Beta Club 1, 4; Dramatics Club
3, 4; Class Reporter 4; Dramatics 4.



LOIS WOOTEN

Class Treasurer 4; Beta Club 1,
2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Dramatics
Club 4; Dramatics 3, 4.

ORTHY WOOTEN
Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 4.



CLASS POEM

Since we first entered school twelve years have gone,
Yes, twelve whole years, but how those years have flown.
Twelve years of fun, of laughter, work and play
Have brought us to our graduation day.
We didn't always work, we have our time for fun,
For laughter, smiles, and thrills for everyone.
Our high school days we know at last are through,
But still there're other things that we can do.
We've waited long for school days to be done.
That always has been so with everyone.
And now the time has come when we begin
The course of life as women and as men.

EUGENE BEAMAN



BEST ALL AROUND

Betty Hobbs
Eugene Beomon

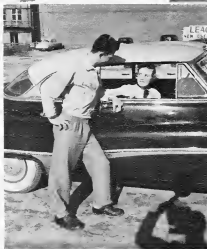


BEST LOOKING

Jane Fields
Jimmy Cox

BIGGEST FLIRTS

Betty Goye
Jimmy Shirley



MOST DEPENDABLE

Betty Hobbs
Clarence Mercer

SUPERL



MOST POPULAR

Jane Fields
Maylon Shirley





MOST ATHLETIC
Wesley Cobb
Dean Tugwell
(Nat Shown)

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Betty Habbs
Jimmy Shirley

ATIVES

BEST SPORTS
Betty Habbs
Eugene Beaman



MOST ORIGINAL
Maylan Shirley
Dean Tugwell
(Nat Shown)



CUTEST
Delma Wooten
Jimmy Cox



WITTIEST
Betty Goye — Eugene Beamon



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Lois Wooten — Clarence Mercer



MOST BASHFUL
Wesley Cobb
Betty Hobbs



BEST DRESSED
Delma Wooten — Jimmy Cox



FRIENDLIEST
Orthy Wooten — Clarence Mercer

CLASS WILL

We, the dignified Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One, of Walstanburg High School, being of sound minds and healthy bodies do hereby, in accordance with the laws of this State, publish and proclaim this to be our Last Will and Testament.

After having this phase of our education, we wish to dispose of our properties in the following ways which seemeth wise in our judgement without having taken advice of counsel from anyone:

PART I

To dear old Walstanburg High, we leave our honor and devotion which will protect her through the years.

PART II

To our Principal, Mr. Peeler, and to our Superintendent, Mr. Davis, and to our Faculty, we leave our sincere thanks and appreciation for what they have done for us in the past.

PART III

Each Senior has a personal request for certain things to be willed, without regard to past favors or disfavours, as follows:

BETTY GAYE leaves the title of Tabacca Queen to NETA SUTTON.

WESLEY COBB wills his sports' abilities and position on the Basketball team to TOMMY NORVILLE.

DELMA WOOTEN bequeaths her high scholastic rating to KATHLEEN STRICKLAND (Thomas' sister).

EUGENE BEAMAN wills his curly black hair to BABE HARRELL and DWIGHT NORVILLE.

JANE FIELDS leaves her ability to hook a man to MAG GAY.

JIMMY SHIRLEY wills his ability to "shaw off" to BILLY DAVIS.

ORTHY WOOTEN leaves her quiet disposition to the two naislest girls in the Eighth Grade, JOAN PARKER and DORIS DIXON.

JIMMY COX appoints "PEE WEE" GALLOWAY to execute his silly laugh in the years to come.

DEAN TUGWELL leaves her school bus to BILLY SHACLEFORD and the LEWIS' STORE GANG.

MAYLON SHIRLEY wills his flirting ways to ROBERT COX (Good Luck!)

LOIS WOOTEN wills her pretty red hair to BETTY ANN SAWYER, since Betty Ann paired merthigalate an hers to turn it "red".

CLARENCE MERCER leaves his ability to make Honor Roll once during his Senior year to "JUNE BUG" SUTTON.

PART IV

To the Juniors, we leave our Senior privileges and deepest regards for their not being able to leave for another year.

To the Sophomores, we leave our serious minds.

To the Freshmen we leave our hopes for their success.

To Miss Ellis we give our grateful appreciation for helping us over the last mile-stone in our climb through High School.

In apologies for not writing a better will, I, Betty Hobbs, just leave.

BETTY HOBBS

Testatrix

CLASS HISTORY

It was in the year of '48
That we as Freshmen met our fate.
We entered high school. Twenty-four
Met Mr. Godwin at the door

We weren't so slow to learn the rules
And keep them too, like stubborn mules.

We went to Raleigh in that year
The sights to see, the sounds to hear.
And when that night we each got home
We were too tired to want to roam.

Our Freshman year was quickly done
And most were Saphs, the lucky ones.

We loved our teacher, Mrs. Peeler,
More and more each day
As she was always kind to us
In every little way.

Our sophomore year, I think you'll find
Us really on the beam.
That was the year a few of us
First made the Varsity team.

The joys of our Junior year
Were such that few with them compare.
"Heart Troubles" was our Junior play,
A big success in every way.

Our banquet next was in the file.
Mrs. Shirley helped plan it in Spanish style.

Our Senior year has come at last,
The year of '51.
We're working hard, but still we find
A lot that must be done.

We won the tobacco contest
Our second consecutive year,
And soon began to realize
Graduation Day was near.

We will be sad to leave our school
That we have loved so true,
But we'll be loyal always
No matter what we do.

There may be just enough space left,
Although there isn't much,
To tell you of Miss Ellis
And of her magic touch
In helping seniors to get through
Their hardest year of school
And teaching us the best thing is,
"Obey the Golden Rule."

PROPHECY

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief;
Doctor, lawyer, Indian Chief.
Men from boys are bound to grow,
The earth their worldly goods to show.
Housewife, career girl, whatever you may,
O'er all the lands the girls will stray;
The college campus will be so bright,
In the light of the day and the soft of the night.
We'll carry with us a strong reflection,
Far Wolstanburg High in every direction.
Seniors, to Seniors, all of us,
Not ever to gripe, complain or fuss.
We've covered the market in every profession,
So gather round and check the lesson.
Betty Habbs, a bright brunette,
Was never one to cry or fret,
When her college days have passed,
An English teacher she'll be classed.
Bedecked in jewels,
Bright and beautiful.
Will she make a wife so sweet and dutiful?
Maybe a nurse with laughter so light,
Wherever she is, Betty Gaye will be right.
Subject to the draft and bound to pass,
Is Eugene Beaman, alas, alas.
He'll beat 'em to the draw, he'll lose the mob,
He'll get a blue suit and be a gab.
Lois Waaten with mind so serious,
Has never seemed a bit delirious.
She'll be so happy as she tends her students,
Never will she see the least impudence.
In being a success there is a key,
A very hard worker you must be.
To Jimmy Cox, show business looks fine,
He'll find in the theater a huge gold mine.
An up-to-date farmer, hard to beat,
Watching the rain, the snow, the sleet,
Clarence Mercer will plant his crops.
In all Greene County his farm will be tops.
In every group there is always one,
To whom being a wife is the only fun.
Delma Waaten is the pride and joy,
Of a cute convertible and a wonderful boy.
Quiet as a mouse and very cute
Going to work in a trim blue suit,
Orthy Waaten will succeed
As a librarian, fine indeed.
Maylan Shirley the lanky one,
Whose biggest thrill is to throw a pun,
Will be a plow jockey and a farming man
With a loaded wallet and a face dead pan.
Wesley Cobb, the athletic type,
Has never been heard to utter a gripe.
His biggest thrill is a basketball,
And to play for State with seldom a fall.
To mold little minds an essential thing,
Far in their hearts happiness must ring.
To Miss Dean Tugwell the biggest aim,
Is to teach the kids the very best game.
To Jimmy Shirley who loves the air,
No other career would be quite fair,
Than to fly a plane so high in the sky,
And wave to the rest of us as he passes by.

JUNIORS



J. T. ADAMS
ANNIE MAE BOYKIN
CAROL CRAFT
MELVIN CUNNINGHAM



BILLY DAVIS
MARY ELLEN FIELDS
DORTHY GAY
MARY ALICE GAY



JANIE HINSON
ANN HOLLOWMAN
LOIS HONEYCUTT
GERALDINE MOORE



DWIGHT NORVILLE
FAYE PARKER
MOLENE SHIRLEY
NITA SUTTON



WALTER SUTTON
GORDON WALSTON

Not Shown
VIRGINIA CORBBIT
HILDA SPEIGHT

SOPHOMORES

Gladys Cabb
Shirley Ann Coggins
Josephine Craft
Vera Craft



Ray Cunningham
Darrell Dail
Elmer Harrell
Dalton Hinson



Harold Hallaman
Dewey Johnson
Mercer Jones
Jahnnie Parker



Pat Owens
Betsy Rouse
Billy Shockleford
Wayne Speight



Kathleen Strickland
Sam Taylor
Eula Tugwell
Lois Wooten



Not Shown

Mattie Speight Danford
Arlene Hobbs
Tammy Narville
Walter Lee Gay
Melvin Moore
Selby Walston
Bernice Walston

FRESHMEN



Henry Bailey
Josie Baker
Marilu Burch
Mary Ruth Cobb
Cecil Carbett



Grace Cox
Robert Cox
Barbara J. Craft
Jimmy Dildy
Pee wee Galloway



Harace Gay
John Gay
Doris Hardisan
Billy Harrell
James Harrell



Tammy Hicks
Gerald Hinnant
Elizabeth Holloman
Binga Jenkins
Edwin Jones



Donnie Langstan
Jean Langstan
Carol Narman
Betty Sawyer
Minnie Williams



Nannie Wooten

Not Shown

James Suggs
Philip Beaman



EIGHTH GRADE

MR. MAX NANCE
Teacher

SEVENTH GRADE

**MRS. HENRIETTA
WILLIAMSON**
Teacher



SIXTH GRADE

MRS. A. J. CRAFT
Teacher

FIFTH GRADE
MISS LOIS THOMPSON
Teacher



FOURTH GRADE
MISS SUE KIRKMAN
Teacher



THIRD GRADE
MRS. LUCILLE CRAFT
Teacher





SECOND GRADE
MISS RUTH HANNON
Teacher



FIRST AND
SECOND GRADES

MRS. BEN GAY
Teacher



FIRST GRADE
MISS PAGE DAVIS
Teacher

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

FRANK CERUZZI

Coach

MR. DONALD SMITH

(Not Shown)



CHEERLEADERS

NETA SUTTON

Chief

MARILU BURCH

LOIS HONEYCUTT

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

FRANK CERUZZI

Coach

MR. DONALD SMITH

(Not Shown)





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